CostWorks Status

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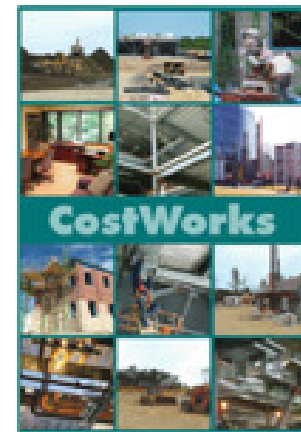
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CostWorks Status

☐ State of CostWorks

☐ User information

☐ Enhancements discussion

State of CostWorks

- Widely used
- Much interest in Portfolio Module
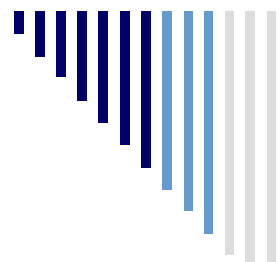- Larry Bridges is the chairperson of the Portfolio Module Working Group

User Information…Who is receiving CostWorks?

- Program Offices
  - EM, NNSA, OECM, SC
  - Albuquerque, Chicago Field, Oak Ridge Offices
- Sites
  - All NNSA
  - All SC except LBNL
  - EM - RL, WIPP, SRS
  - NE - INL, Paducah, Portsmouth

User Information…Who is receiving CostWorks?

- EE - NREL
- FE - METC, PETC
- Additional Requests
  - CH Area Office - Multiple
  - EM – RL (4), EMCBC (1)
  - NE – INL (1)
  - NNSA – LANL (1)

Issues

In the DOE Model of Costworks (ver. 15)

- the SQ foot model, "export life cycle cost" will not function In Windows 7, although development of the base model works fine.
- The 2012 version of CostWorks will address this issue
- Work around - go to properties of the costworks.exe file and change the compatibility mode to XP. This had to be done each time you open the program.

CostWorks Enhancements:

- ☐ Portfolio Module
- ☐ Design Life based on building construction type
- ☐ Add sustainment costs for elevators
- ☐ What do you need?